



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## U.S. EPA REVIEWS CLEANUP AT AVCO LYCOMING SUPERFUND SITE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting a second Five-Year Review of the Avco Lycoming Superfund Site located in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. The review will examine long-term cleanup work conducted to address contamination in the shallow ground water aquifer, deep groundwater aquifer, and onsite hotspots (areas of concentrated contamination). A ground water collection and treatment system was completed in August 2001 and localized groundwater extraction wells to pump ground water at the hotspots and transport it to the onsite treatment plant were completed in September 2002. The responsible parties continue to operate and maintain the site remedial systems with EPA oversight.

### What is a Five-Year Review?

It is a detailed review conducted every five years to ensure that the cleanup remains protective of human health and the environment. The review includes inspecting the site and the cleanup technologies. It also includes examining monitoring data, operating data, and maintenance records. A search is also conducted to determine whether any applicable new regulatory requirements have been established since EPA's cleanup decision was finalized.

### Why is a Five-Year Review being done for this site?

The review is being conducted to assess the protectiveness of the cleanup actions taken at the Avco Lycoming site. This is the second Five-Year Review conducted for the site. Members of the public who have information they wish to contribute for EPA's consideration during the review or who have questions or concerns about the review process may contact the EPA representatives listed below.

### To review site files:

When it is completed, the Five-Year Review will be available on the Internet at [www.epa.gov/5yr](http://www.epa.gov/5yr) or at the EPA Public Reading Room; 1650 Arch Street; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Call 1-800-553-2509 ext. 4-3157 for an appointment. It is expected the report will be available in July.

Additional information about the site is available at [www.epa.gov/arweb](http://www.epa.gov/arweb) or by contacting:

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